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FOR: MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY FOR DIRECT METHANOL TYPE FUEL CELL AND PROTON CONDUCTIVE MEMBRANE

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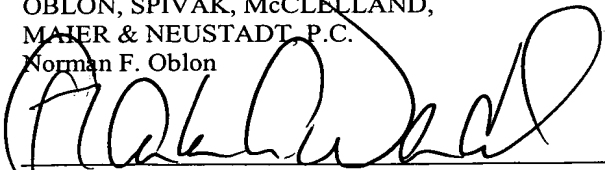
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: English Translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-143914

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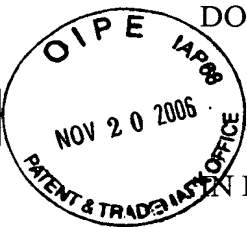
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In reply to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006, please undertake the following changes in the claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.